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For: METHODS FOR REGULATING A CELL-MEDIATED IMMUNE

RESPONSE BY BLOCKING LYMPHOCYTIC SIGNALS AND BY

Examiner: unknown

BLOCKING LFA-1-MEDIATED ADHESION

35 N. Arroyo Parkway, Suite 60 Pasadena, CA 91103 October 11, 2001

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION, DATED AUGUST 13, 2001

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Communication from the Examiner, dated August 13, 2001 issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Communication is due October 13, 2001. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.